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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

11 NECHE, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability
12 Corporation,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 ALLIED INSURANCE COMPANY OF
AMERICA, an Ohio Corporation;
16 NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, an Illinois Corporation,

17 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:19-cv-01016-APG-VCF

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO STAY
DISCOVERY PENDING THE
OUTCOME OF PRIVATE MEDIATION**

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19 COME NOW, Plaintiff NECHE, LLC ("Neché") and Defendant ALLIED INSURANCE
20 COMPANY OF AMERICA ("Allied"), by and through their respective counsel of record and
21 hereby stipulate and make joint application to stay discovery in this matter until such time as the
22 parties conclude a mediation to which the parties have agreed. The current discovery cutoff is
23 **December 24, 2019**, but other discovery deadlines, including expert disclosures, are approaching.

24 Good cause exists to stay discovery in this matter. Specifically, the parties have scheduled
25 a mediation for **October 17, 2019**. The stay of discovery will allow the parties to explore the
26 possibility of settlement through mediation without incurring the time and expense of ongoing
27 discovery prior to the mediation.

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1 Within thirty (30) days after completion of the mediation, the parties will submit a
2 Stipulation and Order reflecting resolution of some or all of the claims and/or advise the Court that
3 the parties were unable to resolve the claims and will submit new discovery deadlines, including
4 the expert deadlines, discovery cutoff deadline (providing ample time to complete written
5 discovery and depositions), deadline for filing dispositive motions and the deadline for filing the
6 Joint Pretrial Order.

7 DATED this 4th day of October, 2019.

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17 **ORDER**

18 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

21 10-10-2019

22 DATED: _____